



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing CX2 Gene
Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1632

Customer No. 26619

Deposit Account #: 50-1271

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to any action and/or consideration of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

The claims previously numbered 31 through 39 have been changed so that they are consecutively numbered with the other claims, and the dependencies have been amended to match the newly numbered claims.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. By this amendment, the claims have been amended to correct minor typographical errors (claim numbers) therein. The foregoing amendment does not introduce new matter.

Enclosed is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this amendment. The enclosed pages are captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**" Also enclosed are replacement pages 50 and 51 with the corrections to the claims included.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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I certify that this amendment and enclosures are being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 22, 2001.

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